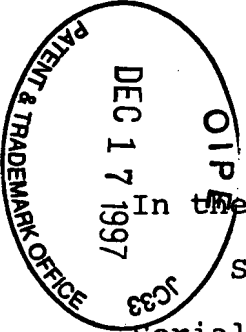


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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

This is an amendment in the above-identified application and
includes the transmitted herewith attachments of the same date and
subject which are incorporated hereunto by reference. The

signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachments in absence of a signature thereto.

Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application are:

- 1) Amendment in response to the Advisory Action dated December 9, 1997
- 2) Acknowledgment Postcard.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE		LARGE ENTITY RATE
1. TOTAL CLAIMS	27	27	= 0 (at least 0)	x11 = OR	x22 =	\$ 0
2. INDEP. CLAIMS	5	5	= 0 (at least 3) (at least 0)	x41 = OR	x82 =	\$ 0
3. FIRST PRESENTATION OF <u>PROPER</u> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (leave blank if this is a <u>reissue</u> appln)				+130 = OR	+260 =	\$ 0
4. TOTAL FEE FOR ADDED CLAIMS						\$ 0
5. IDS ATTACHED REQUIRES OFFICIAL FEE - ADD \$230 (RULE 1.97(c)) OR \$130 (RULE 1.97(d) PETITION)						\$
6. IF <u>TERMINAL DISCLAIMER</u> attached add Rule 20(d) Official Fee				\$55 (Small Entity)	\$110 (Large Entity)	\$

7. X Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached:

	Small Entity	Large Entity
One Month	_____ \$ 55	<u>X</u> \$ 110
Two Months	_____ \$200	_____ \$ 400
Three Months	_____ \$475	_____ \$ 950
Four Months	_____ \$755	_____ \$1,510

ADDITIONAL FEE FOR EXTENDED RESPONSE \$ 110.00

Applicant has not been notified that the requested extension will not be permitted. The present application is not involved in an interference declared pursuant to 37 CFR 1.611.

8. TOTAL FEES \$ 110.00

9. _____ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Dallas Semiconductor Corporation Deposit Account No. 04-0031.

10. X Please charge Dallas Semiconductor Corporation Deposit Account No. 04-0031 in the amount of \$110.00 This sheet is attached in duplicate.

CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and may be required under 37 CFR 1.16-1.18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and for the resulting Official Document under 37 CFR 1.20, OR credit any overpayment to Dallas Semiconductor Corporation Deposit Account No. 04-0031, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.*

*In the event that Dallas Semiconductor Corporation Deposit Account No. 04-0031 cannot be charged hereby to cover the TOTAL FEE, please charge the TOTAL FEE to our Deposit Account No. 10-0447.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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By: 

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